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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JÜRGEN MEYER, *et al.*

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2010, to which the time for response is set to expire April 21, 2010. Claims 1-14 were pending. Claims 1-14 were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendments are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

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